ONE CENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1907.

SEVENTY-FIVE DEAD IN MINE EXPLOSION

Fully Twenty-five Others Injured in Alabama.

GHT IS HEARTRENDING

Rescuers Get Bodies.

Gas and Dust Cause Blast in Yolande Mine, Within Fifteen Miles of the Virginia City Shaft Where

ilar Explosion Two Years Ago. Most of Victims Leave Families, plosion, believed to be of gas and dust steamship President Grant, on which Secboth, in mine No. 1 of the Yolande Coal retary and Mrs. Taft and their so and Coke Company at Yolande, thirty- Charles are passengers. The steamer has

112 Miners Were Killed in a Sim-

main entry, and circulated through the eral days. The explosion blew out dust at a terrific rate from the mouth of the mine, destroying several small sheds on the outside. Fourteen men, who were working in the

crawl to the outside, escaping with but ment on it. little injury. For an hour or more the mine was too hot to permit men to go in to rescue the entombed miners. Because of this being Monday, the full force of men did not go into the mine, but no less than ninetyfive miners, drivers, trappers, and others

were reported in the place. Sad Sight at Mouth of Mine. The explosion attracted women, men, and children to the mouth of the mine in a little while, and the wailing that was sight. The explosion did not destroy the

being circulated through the mines. The first rescuing party reached the second entry two hours after the explosion and two bodies were recovered on the way. Four hours later ten more bodies were taken out with ten men the brain. still alive. Among the dead taken out early was Robert Arnold, the bank two feet of Daniel Kilmartin, the driver

the Yolande Company. The contract system is permitted at nor sounds of quarreling. this mine and, therefore, it will not be definitely known how many were in the mines until after the place has been thoroughly searched.

Thirty Bodies Recovered.

Up to 6 o'clock to-night, twenty-two emoved and twenty-five men either hurt or stunned for a while got out or were assisted been increased to thirty dead, and it estimated that forty more dead would be found with probably thirty hurt. Most of the victims leave fam-

The Yolande Coal and Coke Company is headed by G. B. Crowe, the president, the general offices being in Birmingham. Among the dead are many of the best known miners in the State.

The Yolande mines are within fifteen miles of the Virginia City Mines, where two years ago 112 miners were killed in a similar explosion.

Forty coffins were shipped to the scene this afternoon, and four undertakers are busy preparing the bodies for shipment

MAKE DIRECTORS RESPONSIBLE

Senator Burkett's Bill Aims to Curtail Bank Mismanagement.

A bill to make directors of national banks responsible for the violations of noon got more than they bargained for. the national banking act committed by While they were in the hotel a physician officers and employes of the banks with the directors' knowledge was introduced in one of the rooms announced that the in the Senate by Senator Burkett, of case was one of smallpox, and ordered Nebraska, yesterday. His bill also provides for the forfeiture

act. It authorizes the Comptroller upon knowledge that a bank has had knowledge through its board of directors or any of them of the guilty acts of any of Senator Gore Introduces Two Affectits officers or employes to proceed in the Federal court to ask for a revocation of the charter of the institution involved.

Directors having knowledge of any of the unlawful acts of officers or employes by which shareholders or depositors or expenses of the constitutional convenother creditors suffer shall be liable individually for losses sustained.

GIRLS RUN DOWN BY TRAIN. Father of One Killed at the Same

Place Two Years Ago. Norristown, Pa., Dec. 16.-While walking on the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Flatland last night Ida the Committee on Census." Bell, aged seventeen years, of Port Kennedy, and Fannie Brunner, eighteen years of age, of Betzwood, were struck and killed by a passenger locomotive. The crew of the train did not know the accident had occurred until it arrived here and found the hat of one of the victim on the pilot. The girls were returning home from a visit to friends. Miss Brunner's father was killed at the

same place about two years ago.

NEGRO IS SHOT TO DEATH.

Victim Charged with Having Assaulted Two White Girls.

McHenry, Miss., Dec. 16 .- News reached here to-day of the lynching last night of Patrick Husband, alias "Pat" Jones, a Minneapolis last week was the beginning. Husband was charged with assaulting two daughters of Balton Rouse, a wellknown planter.

About 100 armed men caught the negro by genuine work. We don't want the and shot him to death. Husband was idlers, the parasites. It will be my polievicted two years ago at Perkinston, Miss., for assaulting a white girl, and served a term for this offense.

Go Slow in Buying Lumber.

LOVES MISS VANDERBILT.

Carpenter Writes Letters to Heiress

Newport, R. I., Dec. 16 .- Joseph Julius Labadie, carpenter by trade, who hails from Texas, but has been employed in Newport for some time, imagines that he is in love with Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and that he is kept from marrying her by her mother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

he is madly in love with the heiress to the Vanderbilt millions. He stated to-day that he had called at the Breakers, the palatial summer home of Mrs. Vanderbilt at Newport, and had been ordered away Women and Children Watch by the servents. He also said that he had written thirteen letters to Miss Gladys, but not a single one had been an-

According to the men employed with Labadie he is perfectly rational on all subjects, with the exception of the Van-

TAFT MAKES NO COMMENT. Secretary Declines to Talk on Roose velt's Statement.

dangerously. The explosion took place in the third or fourth subentry of the tion of Charles, who has been ill for sev-

Secretary Taft was interested in the announcement from the White House in which President Roosevelt reiterated his determination not to accept a renomination. The news was received on board second entry, managed to walk and but the Secretary would make no comthe steamer by wireless last Thursday,

Two Lives in Motor Cab.

New York, Dec. 16.-Herman E. Wallace, a man twenty-four years old, who lives with his parents at 769 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, shot and killed Elsle Kevlels, a telephone operator, whose home is at 1477 Bushwick avenue, while they were riding in a taximeter cab along heard was heartrending. It was a sad Eastern Parkway, near Fulton street, to- Mrs. Baker Defends Adopted fans, and in a short while air was again

The tragedy, which was enacted within boss and assistant superintendent for of the taximeter cab, came without premonition. He heard no angry words

NOT TO TAP WASHINGTON.

Planning to Come North.

nd, Va., Dec. 16.-At out. An hour later this number had application before the corporation com- a statement to-night through her at- tronized by Baltimoreans as a summer it as to include a clause obligating that baby she took the Marquis De Montferwhich is generally acknowledged to be was accordingly done, the comm agreeing to take the matter under consideration in the meantime

SMALLPOX IN HOTEL.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 16.-Twentysmall Raines law hotel yesterday afterthe house quarantined immediately.

The first Senator recognized yesterday for the introduction of bills was Thomas tion in Oklahoma, and to increase the

"Let those bills go to the Committee on \$5 a day during my absence from home. Territories," suggested Senator Kean, of I carried the child to Paris and delivered

the Vice President. "Then I suggest that the bills go to

PLANS TO WEED OUT EAGLES.

made to Omaha members of the order

He says his action in revoking the charter of a lodge of a thousand members in

"If my influence and authority as prescy to revoke charters wherever lodges violate the true principles of fraternal-

December Prices 26 Per Cent Below Prices dropping every week. Libbey & Co. Oct. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. ave.



but Gets No Replies.

It seems to be Lebadie's delusion that

Cape Race, N. F., Dec. 16 .- A wirelss Elrmingham, Ala., Dec. 16.-An ex- message was received to-day from the five miles south of Birmingham, the been retarded by tempestuous weather, morning killed seventy-five men and in and it is believed she will be two days jured twenty-five others, many of them to in arriving in New York.

The Taft party is well, with the excep-

KILLS GIRL AND HIMSELF.

Young Man Without Warning Ends

who was separated from him by a heavy glass screen, could interfere young Wallace put the revolver to his mouth and SUBSTANTIATES HER CLAIM killed himself instantly by a shot through

New Line to Fredericksburg Deny

Special to The Washington Herald. the Fredericksburg and Southern Electric Railway offered to-day to withdraw their mission for the purpose of so amending torney, Robert Barton, concerning the resort, road-not to build north of Fredericksburg, riers and his wife at Paris. She says: which they claim will preclude their tapping the Mount Vernon into Washington, the real scheme in contemplation. This

If the charter is granted the matter will be taken to the Supreme Court on as being related to the Fairfaxs of Virground that the law is being lated relative to the paralleling of Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac. It also probable that the matter will be made the basis of a fight in the legisla- I have for some years been the agent ture in January.

Sunday Refreshment Seekers Quarantined in Binghamton.

five men who sought refreshment in a who had been called to attend a patient

All those in the building were vacciof the charters of all national banks the nated and the police are guarding the officers of which are guilty of violating house to see they stay there until the the provisions of the national banking health authorities give them permission to go!

FIRST OKLAHOMA BILLS.

P. Gore, the blind Senator from Okla- when I began to hear rumors of falsehoma. He offered measures to pay the hoods. "After the de Montferriers determined representation of Oklahoma in the House to take the child they asked me to bring of Representatives by two members. it to Paris, offering to pay expenses and

"Oklahoma is now a State," suggested

The bilis were so referred.

President of Order Will Revoke

Charter of Chicago Lodge. Omaha, Dec. 16 .- "I shall within a few days revoke the charter of a lodge in Chicago with 5,000 members," was the announcement of Theodore A. Bell, of Napa, Cal., president of the Order of Eagles, to-day. President Bell told of his plans to "weed out" the order and bring it up to a standard of character and efficiency inferior to none.

sisters, the daughters of the late Gov. Lowe, of Maryland. There is another ident permits it, I shall see that no man can gain membership in the Eagles who can gain membership in the E At Union Trust Co.'s New Home,

Cor. 15th and H sts., the most modern fa-cilities are provided for handling banking business of every character. Interest on all accounts. Government control. Clear Ceiling (Bended) 82.00 per 100 ft. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. ave. ing cars.

to Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins their great desir to adopt a child-and one of American birth-the Baltimoreans promised co operation. They communicated with Miss Esther Lowe, who was then in this cour

try. This was early in the present year Answered Ad from Winchester. Miss Lowe, inspired by the desire to aid her friends in such a delicate and, naturally, a secretive mission, started out to see what she could do for them. Be ore long, in a Baltimore newspaper, she

Son of French Marquis.

Little One, She Says, Was Brought

Children's Home Society of Virginia, made

"Elizabeth Carroll was the daughter o

Charles Carroll, an upright citizen of

Harford County, Md. She was well

said she was of Carrollton. She married

William Fairfax, and she spoke of him

"I never of my own knowledge said her

husband was of the Virginia Fairfaxes.

at Winchester for the Children's Home

Society, and my work has been the find-

Received the Child.

mised and were kind to me.

son and heir to the estates.

Sought Baltimorean's Aid,

The de Montferriers number among

their friends in Paris Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Mr. Jenkins is a brother of Mr. E. Austin

Jenkins, of this city, and they married

de Sales Jenkins, formerly of Baltimor

termined to adopt a baby.

doned children.

read this advertisement:

to the Virginia Society in Which Mary Bowie Johnson, a granddaughte Miss Lowe consulted her friend, Miss She is Interested by One William of the late Reverdy Johnson. Miss John Fairfax-Is the Descendant of a son had lived in Winchester for several years, and, naturally, she was posted on Carroll-Comes of Good Parentage. conditions there.

Mrs. Baker Had the Baby,

It was found that the baby was at the house of Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, wife of Winchester, Va., Dec. 6.-Mrs. Eliza- Mr Frank Baker, a druggist of Winbeth S. Baker, who is prominent socially chester, and a woman deeply inter said, is identified with the best social

INDORSED BY COLORED MEN

known to me. I never knew and never Senator Foraker Favorite Candidate of Negro Ministers.

> Praised for His Work in Obtaining Hearing for Discharged Memhers of Infantry.

Senator Joseph Benson Foraker was ining of good homes for desolate or aban-"In October, 1906, William Fairfax action in securing a hearing for the disbrought me an infant male child, three charged men of the Twenty-fifth United of the country should occupy a position days old. He said its mother had died in States Infantry, who were alleged to child birth, and asked me to find a home have been concerned in the famous of power only second in this great re-

for it as near as possible to its station in Brownsville raid. life, as it was impossible for him to care "Some months before a Mr. Littleton Eleventh and R streets northwest. The the State legislation already passed brought a young girl to my house; said action in reference to the Ohio Senator against the liquor traffic, by not allowing is knewn as an absolute block on the she was his niece, and had been unfor- is said to have been the first of a similar local option or prohibitory laws to tunate. He asked me to find a home for kind that has been taken by colored min- become operative as soon as liquor her child when it should be born. The isters anywhere.

fore the Fairfax child came. I sent the made by Revs. A. C. Garner, J. F. Gruik, for advocating the army canteen at a girl's child to a lady who had agreed to James W. Poe, W. H. Davenport, and meeting in Chicago. take it. The child was taken South, and others. It was introduced by Rev. Poe, who defended it vigorously. "I put the Fairfax child with the girl tion states that Senator Foraker, in the to nurse. As soon as she was able I face of great opposition, secured a took her to a home provided for her, ing for the men over the protest of citiand it was then for the first time I learnzens of Brownsville. It also ed her name was Carroll. The coinci- mittee who agreed with Senator Foraker those members of the investigating comdence never struck me until recently, on the report he made to the Senate.

to, in support of the Senator's candidacy WOODS MAKES HIS REPORT.

Says House Office Building Will Be

In his annual report to the Secreit to them. They paid all they had tary of the Interior, made public yesterday, Elliott Woods, superintend-"I have had a letter written to the ent of the Capitol, says that by Decemmarquis, offering to take the child back 1, 1908, the new House office buildand find a home for it, even though it be The Schate office building, the report not of the 'Carrolls of Carrollton,' or of says, will be complete within a year for the purpose of showing the country Payne, of New York, and Charles B. roadsterd where the pride of Uncle the 'Virginia Fairfaxes.' I have not as after the House. During the year, that Fairba yet had time to receive a reply. Every \$20,000 was spent for labor and repairs own State. the Capitol Grounds; \$17,000 was use The Marquis de Montferrier, a scion o equip and maintain the Senat of the French nobility, and his wife, the kitchen. marquise, had everythong, with one ex-

Revolving doors have been installed ception, in their magnificent home to at nearly all the entrances, and those make them happy. The exception was a not so equipped will be at a later period, as they have been found extreme ly useful in cases where it is impossi-The rotunda has been restored to its

Representatives, now Statuary Hall. Airship Damaged by Hurricane. Friedrichshaven, Dec. 16.-Count Zeffesister-Miss Esther Lowe-who lives in lin's airship and the monster houseboat When the marquis and his wife confided The total loss is estimated at \$12,500.

> Baltimore and Ohio to Pittsburg. Four solid vestibuled trains leave New Union Station daily: 9:10 a. m., with buffet parior and dining car; 1:22 p. m., Chicago Limited, with observation parior car and diner; 9:10 p. m., Pittsburg-Cleveland Express, electing care: 12:26 viets elections. Express, sleeping cars; 12:30 night, sleep

Cunningham.

Philadelphia Pastors to Make War on the Speaker.

OBJECT TO USE OF PROFANITY

Baker, Responsible for Ministerial Joke at the Expense of "Uncle Joe"-Blames Speaker for Federal Laws Hampering State Legislation.

Mrs. Baker, it is even making him the subject of a minis- the Republicans. life in Winchester, a town largely patendent of the National Anti-Saloon League, which is making a wholesale fight for the passage of prohibitory and also of the story of Henry E. Youtsey, ing clergymen that the fight for State shooting Goebel from a window legislation had far outstripped that accomplished in Washington, and then

made the statement: "The reason is that there is a Cannon

lown there.'

He brought these words out slowly and or two. Almost a shout came from his ministerial auditors:

"Fire him." There was much laughter, and then Dr. dorsed for the Presidency in 1908, and Baker went on: "It is a disgrace and an was commended by the Washington Col- outrage that a man whose lips drip with ored Ministers' Union, yesterday, for his profanity and whose energies are directed the method of signals in the new tunnel

The union met yesterday at Lincoln To Mr. Cannon Dr. Baker attributed Temple Memorial Congregational Church, the Federal laws which he said hampered crossed the border of a local option or child was born October 20, three days be- The discussion of the resolution was prohibition State. He attacked him, too,

INDIANA CONVENTION EARLY. Indorsement for Fairbanks to Influence Other States.

Indianapolis, Dec. 16-As a result of a President Fairbanks and other Republi cans, State Chairman Goodrich has determined to call the convention for the selection of delegates to the national convention for early in February, thus putting Mr. Fairbanks in the lead with the indorsement of his own State for the Presidency. The twenty-six district delegates will be selected by their districts union, for Mr. McCall has given a similar and the four delegates at large will be dinner to about the same list of guests more gay scenes in the lobby of the the purpus

During the year, that Fairbanks has no opposition in his

FRENCH REPUISE TRIBESMEN. Failure of Attempted Ambush in Al-

geria-Driven from Two Villages. Lalla Maghnia, Algeria, Dec. 16.-The Beni Mangouch tribesmen and a body of gress from Minnesota, was the principal French troops, under the command of speaker at the meeting of the Men's Club Lieut. Col. Felineau, have had an enoriginal appearance by the removal of counter in the vicinity of Ain-sfa. The several coats of paint, and the same work has been done in the old hall of tribesmen were finally repulsed.

The French, who had twelve men Mr. Henry L. West was inaugurated as wounded, including a lieutenant, are now bivouacked in the field.

New York, Dec. 16.-Dr. Philip B. Matz, resident physician at the Blackwells Island prison, said to-night that Abraham H. Hummel had been low all day, and that he might die af any time. The pris- Myers & Adams Company, and was had spent the night ashore were taken oner had been in a semi-conscious state

A la Carte Lunch Served Dativ

EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS

"General message from Mayflower, Dec. 16: The President extends to the divisional commanders, the eaptains, and crews of the fleet, his appreciation of the ready appearance presented by all of the ships and of the skillful manner which they were handled, to tends to them his best wit. r a pleasant and successful voyage into ability and devotion to duty of one and all.

To the above, following reply was instantly hed from Rear Admiral Evanson

"From Flagship Connecticut, Dec. 16: The President: The thank you for the honor you have done them in seeing them

NONUNION MEN AT WORK.

Strikers at Goldfield Make No Dem

onstration, However. Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 16.-Thirty nonunion miners reached town to-day, and were put to work in the consolidated provided for 600 men. The union men made no demonstration. Over a hundred men went to work, and three shifts will be employed.

The plan is to have a small number of strike-breakers afrive every day in order to prevent trouble.

Sheriff Ingal's and leaders of the Federation of Labor have admitted to Gen. Funston that the presence of the troops is necessary to protect the men who wish have a feud on with the Federation of Labor, and have run several of the latter's men out of town. They have also made it necessary for all men to go armed to protect themselves.

POWERS ON WITNESS STAND.

Prisoner Relates Events Leading Up to Goebel Murder, Powers to-day asserted his innocence

the witness stand. This is the sixth week of the trial. voyage to the Pacific. Powers took the witness stand in his

He was still telling his story when

ourt adjourned. Powers admitted bringing people to brought three crowds of people and was number more than 300. going for the fourth when Goebel was

He denied the story of the Common-

Philadelphia, Dec, 16.-Methodist minis- 2 band of desperate men for the purpose ters at their conference to-day attacked of hanging the election commissioners if comment aroused at home and He contradicted the story of the other

of the entire plot and assassination, and ocal-eption legislation throughout the who declared that Powers had given him ountry, led the attack. He had been tell- possession of his office for the purpose of

persons every utterance of Youtsey to be

WANT NEW SIGNALS.

Through Tunnel. Representative Carlin, of Alexandria, Washington Terminal Company, to lay before them a resolution drawn up by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Alexandria, protesting against

The resolution says that the present method of operation is a menace to life same thing. There was a patriotic spirit and property, because there are three signals inside the tunnel which are nearly always invisible because of smoke and

but one train in the tunnel at a time, with the signals displayed outside, and with similar provision for trains going south on the other track.

the District Commissioners. conference in Washington with Vice McCALL ENTERTAINS FRIENDS. Speaker Cannon Guest at Shoreham

Dinner Party. friends at a dinner at the Shoreham. In less sky.

the party was Speaker Cannon. The affair was in the nature of a reselected at a State convention called for for a number of years. The other guests Chamberlin, no launches tooting their were Senator William Alden Smith, of shrill whistles at the wharf, no pushing, The selection of delegates so early is Michigan; Representatives Sereno E. chattering crowd, no ships in the broad Landis, of Indiana; Arthur Lehman, A. Savis navy was lying this morning, no Lewisohn, J. Cann, Rebresentative Butler excitement, nothing but a few hundred Ames, of Massachusetts; W. H. Leonard, F. W. Estabrook, and Representative Littlefield, of Maine,

of Mount Pleasant Congregational Church last night. Mr. Bede's subject was "Our Country," and he handled it in his char-

neteristic witty and entertaining manner.

president of the club. Mr. Theodore

Mr. Bede Addresses Club.

Mr. J. Adam Bede, member of Con-

John E. Eimerbrink Dend. ne of the largest cigar manufacturers smallest of the battle ships toss at her in Pennsylvania, died at his home here moorings. It was to be a glorious day, to-day, aged sixty-seven years. Mr. Eim- and everybody knew it. erbrink was senior member of the firm of The last of the departing officers who

Church in this section.

prominent in the affairs of the Lutheran

War Ships Steam Away in Grand Pageant.

PRESIDENT THERE

Reviews Warriors as They Begin Long Cruise.

AN INSPIRING SIGHT

Great Battle Ships Pass from Roads in Majestic Phalanx, After Thundering Final Salute on This Side of the Continent-Roosevelt Receives Officers on the Mayflower and Holds Parting Conference with Admiral Evans.

Fort Monroe, Va., Dec. 16 .- The great fleet sailed to-day-the "battle fleet," as the President of the to work. The Federation of the Miners United States has styled it. It and Independent Workers of the World made no fuss and feathers of the business of getting away.

There were ceremonials rendered necessary by the presence of the President to see its departure, but these were completed in short order, and then the grim battle ships, sixteen of them, all of modern type Georgetown, Ky., Dec 16.-Caleb and suggestive of strength and power, steamed their way out to sea, and were started on the long

No such aggregation of fighting own defense at the opening of court. craft ever left an American port before. Thirteen thousand officers and men are aboard the sixteen Frankfort to give moral tone to the vessels, whose tonnage makes a Republican side, saying that he startling total, and whose guns

The circumstances under which the voyage was determined, the wealth witness, Robert Noakes, who said mystery surrounding the ultimate Powers and others had told him to raise purpose of the fleet, the widespread and the picturesque features con-Commonwealth witnesses, Wharton Gold- nected with its departure, all served en, who elaimed to have had knowledge to make to-day's events a historical

occasion.

Sailing Was Impressive. The sailing was not spectacular, however, or, rather, its spectacular features Powers laid a foundation for proving were lost sight of in the simple impresby McKinzie Tod and other prominent siveness of the closing scene. To see those gigantic vessels moving away from shere, slowly and majestically, preserving an alignment that made the land folk marvel, was something never to forget. emphatically, and then paused a second Engineers Dislike System in Use Four miles of beautiful ships, their hulls of purest white, glided seaward as if it were just part of the day's work and not will to-day call on the officials of the worth bothering about. It was this calma

business-like way of doing things than made it impressive. President Roosevelt told people out on the Mayflower that the sight of the fleet caused him to be prouder than ever of our navy. Other people were saying the in the air that caught its inspiration from those sixteen giants of the sea as they

sailed off in calm majesty. Wenther Was Impressive.

But the weather itself was an inspiranorthbound track from the south end of tion. It was one of those rare days the tunnel to the station; that is, have which sets the blood tingling through the veins, such a day as makes any normal man want to quit his allotted task and get out in the country or on the water, In case the officials of the company and give thanks that he lives in a pretty take no action on the matter, Mr. Carlin fine old world. It was a day to forget may embody the points of the bill in a may emrody the points of the bink in a resolution to be presented before Congress, and he will have the backing of that everybody down here felt depressed and gloomy last night in the constant

suggestion to the morrow's parting. Why, even the women, those mothers, wives, and sweethearts, who wet their pillows with salt tears after the good-bys Samuel W. McCall, member of the were said, couldn't resist smiling when House from Massachusetts, last night en- they felt the crisp breeze blow against tertained a number of his colleagues and their cheeks and looked up at the cloud-

Of course, it was different after the fleet actually had gone. There were no women busily making inquiries about departing steamers and trains and trying to hide their emotions under cover of in-

tense activity. The Early Morning.

When the sun came up this morning, and people who intended to see the fleet depart rubbed their sleepy eyes, it was apparent that the weather was going to behave itself. It was chilly, and the north breeze blew with calm determination, but the sun was bright and warm, and nowhere in the sky was there so much as the fleeclest little cloud.

Out on the water things were choppy; York, Pa., Dec. 16.-John E. Eimerbrink, not rough enough, however, to make the

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